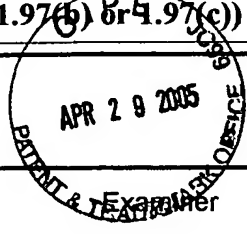


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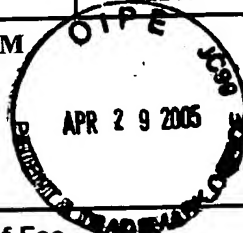
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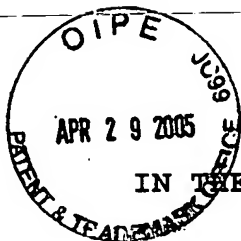
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and discloses references and specific facts concerning pending federal court litigation relating to U.S. Patent No. 6,396,273, a patent to which this application claims priority, that may be deemed to be relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application. The references and facts are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the references and facts, and to independently ascertain their teachings and relevance to this application. Applicant requests the Examiner to consider each of the references listed on FORM PTO-1449 (attached

hereto), and to enter the same into the record of this application for patent.

I. Pending Litigation Related To U.S. Patent 6,396,273, Pursuant To MPEP §2001.06(c)

In an IDS filed June 7, 2004 in the present application ("the June 7, 2004 IDS"), Applicant notified the USPTO of litigation relating to aforementioned U.S. Patent 6,396,273 ("'273 patent") and listed cited documents on a PTO-1449 ("06/07/04 PTO-1449"). The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application 10/151,491 ("'491 application"), now U.S. Patent 6,714,013 ("'013 patent"), which is a continuation of an application which issued as the '273 patent.

The litigation was initiated by Medrad, Inc. ("Medrad"), the assignee of the present application and the aforementioned patent, against MRI Devices Corporation ("MRIDC"): Medrad, Inc. v. MRI Devices Corporation, filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania on November 25, 2002, under Civil Action No. 02-2044 ("the Patent Action") (Cite No. CN, 06/07/04 PTO-1449).

At the start of this Patent Action, along with a Complaint, Medrad filed a Motion for a Preliminary Injunction by which it sought to enjoin MRIDC from making, using and selling a multi-coil transmit-receive array ("MRIDC product") that Medrad believed is covered by one or more claims of the '273 patent (Cite No. CN,

06/07/04 PTO-1449). In its defense, MRIDC alleged that the '273 patent is invalid and unenforceable, and it denied infringement of its claims (Cite No. CO, 06/07/04 PTO-1449). A hearing on the Motion for Preliminary Injunction ("Hearing") was conducted between April 28, 2003, and May 1, 2003 before Magistrate Judge Robert C. Mitchell ("Magistrate Judge"). In a Memorandum Order issued August 13, 2003 (Cite No. BL, 06/07/04 PTO-1449), U.S. District Judge T. McVerry adopted the recommendations that the Magistrate Judge made in a Report and Recommendation (R&R) dated May 29, 2003 (Cite No. BY, 06/07/04 PTO-1449). In that Report and Recommendation, the Magistrate Judge recommended that (1) Medrad's motion for a preliminary injunction be denied; (2) MRIDC's motion for summary judgment to invalidate claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 16 and 23 of the '273 patent as being anticipated by the Reykowski (Cite Nos. CG, CH, and CY, 06/07/04 PTO-1449) and Adriany (Cite Nos. CC and CD, 06/07/04 PTO-1449) references be granted; and (3) MRIDC's motion for summary judgment of noninfringement of the '273 patent be dismissed as moot.

Medrad subsequently filed an appeal with the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC), CAFC Case No. 04-1134. Specifically, on February 23, 2004, Medrad filed an appeal brief (Cite No. DF, 06/07/04 PTO-1449) in which it argued that the District Court erred (a) in its claim constructions and in its rulings on invalidity of certain claims in the '273 patent and (b) in its decision to deny Medrad's Motion for a Preliminary

Injunction. On April 29, 2004, MRIDC filed a responsive brief (Cite No. DG, 06/07/04 PTO-1449) in which, among other things, it presented arguments in which it asserted that the District Court was correct in its rulings on the invalidity of certain claims and in its denial of Medrad's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction. On May 28, 2004, Medrad filed a reply brief (Cite No. DH, 06/07/04 PTO-1449) in which, among other things, it presented arguments supporting its interpretation of certain terms in the claims of the '273 patent.

II. References and Litigation Documents

Listed below are additional references (i.e., litigation documents) generated during the course of the Patent Action. They are provided to update the Examiner on developments in the Patent Action.

A. Federal Circuit Opinion and Related Documents:

These documents are the most recent developments of the Patent Action and are listed in the accompanying FORM PTO-1449 as Cite Nos. EA -EC.

1. Medrad, Inc. v. MRI Devices Corporation (Fed. Cir.) 04-1134 March 16, 2005 ("Federal Circuit Opinion") (Cite No. EA);
2. Petition for Rehearing of Plaintiff-Appellant Medrad, Inc., dated March 30, 2005 ("Medrad's Rehearing Petition") (Cite No. EB); and

3. United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
Disposition Sheet for April 11, 2005 ("Federal Circuit
Disposition Sheet") (Cite No. EC).

Summary of Federal Circuit Opinion and Related Documents EA -EC:

In the Federal Circuit Opinion (Cite No. EA), the Federal Circuit affirmed the District Court's adoption of the Magistrate Judge's recommendation that partial summary judgment of invalidity should be granted and that Medrad's motion for a preliminary injunction be denied. The Federal Circuit agreed with the District Court's construction of the terms "region of interest" and "substantially uniform" and held Medrad's asserted claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 16 and 23 from the '273 patent invalid as anticipated by the Reykowski references. Although not relied upon in the Federal Circuit's Opinion, Applicant respectfully alerts the Examiner to the Adriany references cited by the District Court as prior art that the District Court held invalidated the '273 patent. It should be noted, the USPTO has allowed claims in both the present application and the '013 patent over the very same Reykowski and Adriany references.

In Medrad's Rehearing Petition (Cite No. EB), Medrad set forth, among other things, its view that the Federal Circuit has misdescribed the invention as set forth in the '273 patent's claims and its specification. Further, Medrad argued that this misdescription pervades its construction of the claim terms "region

of interest" and "substantially uniform transmit field," as well as its analysis of the Reykowski reference and that the factual and legal errors engendered by this misdescription, in turn, led the Federal Circuit to an erroneous result.

On April 11, 2005, Medrad's Rehearing Petition was denied, as shown in the Federal Circuit Disposition Sheet (Cite No. EC) confirming its Opinion and thereby necessarily disagreeing with Medrad's aforementioned position.

B. Other Litigation Documents:

These documents have dates prior to the Federal Circuit Opinion (Cite No. EA) and are listed in the accompanying FORM PTO-1449 as Cite Nos. ED -ES.

4. MRI Devices' Response to Medrad's Motion to Vacate This Court's Entry of Summary Judgment, dated September 24, 2003 ("MRIDC's Response") (Cite No. ED);
5. Declaration of Dr. Arne Reykowski, dated (September 24, 2003) (Cite No. EE);
6. Declaration of Dr. Gregor Adrian, dated (September 19, 2003) (Cite No. EF);
7. Medrad's Brief in Support of Its Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, dated April 9, 2003 (Cite No. EG);
8. MRI Devices' Opposition to Medrad's Motion for Preliminary Injunction, dated April 14, 2003 ("MRIDC's Opposition Motion") (Cite No. EH);

9. Medrad's Objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, dated June 19, 2003 ("Medrad's Objections to the R & R") (Cite No. EI);
10. MRI Devices' Memorandum Supporting Magistrate Judge Mitchell's Report and Recommendation, dated July 11, 2003 ("MRIDC's Memorandum Supporting the R & R") (Cite No. EJ);
11. Medrad's Reply to MRI Devices' Memorandum Supporting Magistrate Judge Mitchell's Report and Recommendation, dated July 11, 2003 ("Medrad's Reply to MRIDC'S Memorandum") (Cite No. EK);
12. Brief in Support of Medrad's Motion to Alter Judgment and Alternative Motion for Relief from Judgment in View Of New Evidence That Goes to The Heart of the Case, dated August 27, 2003 ("Medrad's Motion to Alter Judgment and Alternative Motion for Relief from Judgment") (Cite No. EL);
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15. MRI Devices' Motion for Attorneys Fees and Expenses under 35 U.S.C. § 285, dated October 22, 2003 ("MRIDC's Motion for Attorneys Fees") (Cite No. EO);

16. MRI Devices' Memorandum Supporting Its Motion for Attorneys Fees and Expenses under 35 U.S.C. § 285, dated October 22, 2003 ("MRIDC's Memorandum Supporting its Motion for Attorneys Fees") (Cite No. EP);
17. MRI Devices' Response to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, dated October 29, 2003 ("MRIDC's Response to the 10/07/03 R & R") (Cite No. EQ);
18. Memorandum Order, dated November 18, 2003 (Cite No. ER); and
19. Judgment Order, dated December 1, 2003 (Cite No. ES).

Summary of Other Litigation Documents ED -ES:

In MRIDC's Response dated September 24, 2003 (Cite No. ED), MRIDC argued Medrad's Motion to Alter Judgment and Alternative Motion for Relief from Judgment was "frivolous," the USPTO's decision to allow the '491 application was irrelevant, Medrad misled the Examiner about the prior art in the '491 application by failing to "red flag" contradictory information, by mischaracterizing the facts surrounding the Reykowski and Adriany references, by filing misleading affidavits by Ken Belt, and by misrepresenting the consequences of the District's Court's Entry of Judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58.

MRIDC submitted declarations by Dr. Arne Reykowski and Dr. Gregor Adriany as attachments to MRIDC's Response (Cite No. ED). The Declaration of Dr. Arne Reykowski, dated (September 24, 2003)

(Cite No. EE) and the Declaration of Dr. Gregor Adriany, dated (September 19, 2003) (Cite No. EF) were directed to showing how Medrad misled the Examiner in a "Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement In Regard To Ongoing Litigation" filed in the related '491 continuation application.

In Medrad's Brief in Support of Its Motion for a Preliminary Junction dated April 9, 2003 (Cite No. EG), Medrad argued, among other things: that MRIDC'S KFA Coil infringed claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 16 and 23 of the '273 patent and MRIDC failed to raise a "substantial question" as to the invalidity of the '273 patent.

In MRIDC's Opposition Motion dated April 14, 2003 (Cite No. EH), MRIDC argued Medrad failed to "face the heavy burden it must satisfy to obtain a preliminary injunction" because, among other things, Medrad improperly relied on the presumption of validity rather than analyzing the validity issues; the '273 patent is anticipated by or obvious over the Reykowski abstract (Cite No. CG 06/07/04 PTO-1449), the Adriany abstract (Cite No. CC, 06/07/04 PTO-1449), the Fitzsimmons abstract (Cite No. CE, 06/07/04 PTO-1449) and U.S. Patent No. 5,545,711 (Cite No. AN, 06/07/04 PTO-1449); Medrad's invention date is no later than August 1997 which is later than the aforementioned references; the '273 patent is not infringed; and MRIDC'S statement regarding the technology of MRI systems.

In Medrad's Objections to the R & R dated June 19, 2003 (Cite No. EI), Medrad argued that the Magistrate Judge committed errors of

law in recommending that Medrad's Motion for a Preliminary Junction be denied by, among other things, refusing to consider the Hayes affidavit (an exhibit to Cite No. BV, 06/07/04 PTO-1449), ignoring different standards and burdens of proof; misconstruing the '273 claims, and more specifically the claim terms "substantially uniform", "the region of interest", "a first phased array coil", "a second phased array coil", "a first selectable state" and "a second selectable state."

In MRIDC's Memorandum Supporting the R & R dated July 11, 2003 (Cite No. EJ), MRIDC argued, among other things: that the Hayes affidavit was properly disregarded; the recommendation to grant MRIDC's summary judgment motion should be followed; the adoption of the Magistrate's Judge's interpretations of "region of interest" and "substantially uniform" mandates summary judgment; Medrad waived any argument to a new definition of "region of interest" or "substantially uniform"; Medrad's definition of "region of interest" is illogical and unsupported; the Hayes affidavit, if considered, fails to raise a genuine issue of fact under any reasonable definition of "region of interest" or proposed definition of "substantially uniform"; Medrad's new definition of "substantially uniform" renders the '273 patent invalid for indefiniteness; the Magistrate's Judge's interpretation of "selectable states" is correct; and MRIDC'S agreement that the Court should accept the

Magistrate's Judge's recommendation to deny Medrad's preliminary injunction motion.

In Medrad's Reply to MRIDC'S Memorandum dated July 11, 2003 (Cite No. EK), Medrad rebutted some of MRIDC's arguments regarding summary judgment and claim construction regarding the claim terms "substantially uniform" and "region of interest."

In Medrad's Motion to Alter Judgment and Alternative Motion for Relief from Judgment dated August 27, 2003 (Cite No. EL), Medrad argued the Court's Order granting MRIDC's Motion for Summary Judgment to Invalidate Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 16 and 23 of the '273 patent should be vacated based on the USPTO's allowance of substantially similar claims in the related '491 continuation application.

In the Report and Recommendation dated October 7, 2003 (Cite No. EM), the Magistrate Judge recommended that Medrad's Motion to Alter Judgment and Alternative Motion for Relief from Judgment be denied.

In Medrad's Objections to the R & R dated October 21, 2003 (Cite No. EN), Medrad set forth its position that the Magistrate Judge erred in his recommendation that Medrad's Motion to Alter Judgment and Alternative Motion for Relief from Judgment be denied as the USPTO's allowance of claims in the '491 application is material new evidence which must be considered by the District Court

as evidence of the proper claim construction and validity of the '273 patent.

In MRIDC's Response to the 10/07/03 R & R dated October 29, 2003 (Cite No. EQ), MRIDC argued that Medrad offered nothing new in its Objections to the 10/07/03 R & R and argued the following points: Medrad's statement that the Magistrate Judge did not consider the USPTO's allowance of the '491 application is untrue; Medrad's argument that the Court should have deferred to the USPTO's decision was "nonsense"; Medrad never specifically identified a genuine issue of material fact under Federal Civil Procedure Rule 56; Medrad unsuccessfully attempted to defend its deceptive conduct before the USPTO; and Medrad ignored most of its misrepresentations regarding the authors of the Reykowski and Adriany references and whether their accused device could achieve "substantial uniformity."

In the Memorandum Order dated November 18, 2003 (Cite No. ER), the District Court Judge agreed with the Magistrate Judges' R & R and ordered Medrad's Motion to Alter Judgment and Alternative Motion for Relief from Judgment be denied.

In the Judgment Order dated December 1, 2003 (Cite No. ES), the District Judge ordered that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58 judgment be entered against Medrad and in favor of MRIDC.

In MRIDC's Motion for Attorneys Fees dated October 22, 2003 (Cite No. EO), MRIDC requested the Court grant attorney's fee and

expenses, and submitted that Medrad had committed litigation misconduct, engaged in vexatious or unjustified litigation, filed or maintained a frivolous lawsuit, and violated ethical rules by hiding a key witness, concealing critical documents, taking contradictory positions, engaging in uncivil behavior, acting in bad faith, berating executives, and committing inequitable conduct before the USPTO.

In MRIDC's Memorandum Supporting its Motion for Attorneys Fees dated October 22, 2003 (Cite No. EP), MRIDC explained its position outlined in MRIDC's Motion for Attorneys Fees more fully including its position that Medrad acted in bad faith in pursuing litigation at MRIDC's expense, Medrad repeatedly obstructed justice by concealing documents and preventing MRIDC from obtaining witness's testimony, Medrad engaged in uncivil and unprofessional conduct and Medrad committed inequitable conduct before the USPTO. The District Court deferred consideration of the Motion by MRIDC until the decision on appeal was rendered by the Federal Circuit. Medrad will oppose that Motion in a time frame to be set by the District Court.

CONCLUSION

This IDS discloses information concerning pending litigation relating to the '273 patent, a patent to which the above-identified application claims priority. Because such information may be deemed relevant to the patentability of the pending application, the new documents listed above are now made of record to assist the USPTO in

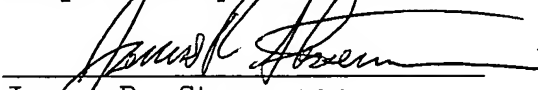
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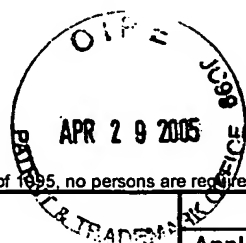
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